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SOUTHAMPTON, March 8.—This ancient and honorable port has thoroughly identified itself with the fortunes of the American Mail line of steamers and Tuesday was given up to rejoicing and the celebration of its new birth by the inauguration of this popular service. Never was a town more delighted by the announcement that the American company will eventually establish a bi-weekly service between Southampton and New York instead of the present weekly one. A large and distinguished company journeyed from Waterloo station to Southampton Tuesday morning to view the New York under her new flag and allegiance. The ship was gallantly dressed with bunting from stem to stern, and her magnificent appearance was further displayed in splendid style by a sumptuous luncheon given by the company, at which three hundred invited guests sat down to the table. Among the guests were included Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. Henry Hoyt, secretary of legation, Major Fleet, military attaché to the United States legation, the Portuguese, Mexican, German and Italian consuls, Mr. J. B. Evans, Capt. Phillips, John Baird, M. P., Major-General Mr. W. Baden Powell, M. P., Sir Stuart Mollington, J. R. Bradley, United States consul, Mr. Skelton, Capt. J. C. Johnston, Sir E. B. Mase, Mr. John Rich, Lieut-Gen. Marshall, Lady and Miss Spencer Churchill, Mr. Charles Souter, general manager of the Southwestern Railway Co., Mr. T. D. Jones, Mr. Charles Daziel, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Eyre Shaw, Sir Donald Currie and Mr. Edmund Taylor, the American manager of the American line.

After luncheon the chairman proposed the health of the queen and the president of the United States which were drunk with all the honors the city was playing "God Save the Queen" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Lincoln then proposed the American flag and success to the New York and dilated on the importance of the two great commercial centers which had just become united, a business relationship. He said: "The international bonds between Great Britain and the United States are such that a shock to the financial nerves of one country is keenly felt by the other. The close relationship must necessarily exist between the two great nations, and although different policies of external commerce must necessarily exist and should naturally be such which seem to best to each country, as the same considerations could not properly apply to both. Americans are sincerely proud of the unbroken commercial supremacy of their country, and believe that England are also proud of the unparalleled growth and prosperity of America and a position that country has reached in its first century of existence."

Gen. Foster, ex-secretary of state, who spoke with admirable taste, said he regarded the establishment of this line as a means for enabling England and America to show the traditional national trait of reciprocal hospitality, and that while in the past the nationality had been all on one side, America now proposes to return it.

Sir Charles Tupper said that he regarded the enterprise of moment not merely to Southampton, but to England and America and that everything that brought the English speaking family on both sides of the Atlantic into the closest possible touch was advantage to the civilized world.

Sir Charles continued that the new line brought England and the United States into the closest possible connection, and that the promoters of this enterprise were entitled to the thanks of everyone interested in the progress of civilization.

Chicago Publisher as a Counterfeit.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—John McGreer, one of the best known men in Chicago in the printing and publishing circles, who founded the Editorial Printing Co., which flourished for a long time and who afterwards began the publication of the Five Cent Library Series, was arrested Tuesday for counterfeiting. He was detected passing counterfeit nickels (Gray) newboys. His house was searched and a large number of the spurious coins were found. McGreer pleads poverty as an excuse for his crime. He was held in \$1,000 bond by the United States commissioner.

Abbot Confirmed as Judge.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—The senate in executive session Tuesday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Louis Abbot as supreme court judge. The only one who opposed the confirmation was Senator Rogers. He said that the only thing he had against the ex-governor was that he was a bitter opponent of the republican party. The senate also confirmed the nomination of Joseph Thompson, law judge of Atlantic county, and Samuel K. Perry, prosecutor of Atlantic county.

Number Works the Corbett-Mitchell Bill.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—A big project is on foot here to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and a purse of about \$50,000 will be given for the fight. The scheme is to lease the Buffalo Driving park and have the contest take place in the main grandstand. The plan is to accommodate perhaps double the number of persons that would see the contest.

St. Louis Republicans Nominate a Mayor.

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AFTER MISSIONS.

Present sent telegrams (entering in Washington) to secure home of the spots.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Judge Lambert, Treas. is a candidate for appointment as minister to England, but would like some other first-class mission, only there are not many others to choose from. There are five first-class missions, Mexico having been raised from the \$12,000 to the \$17,500 class during the last administration. But there is no chance of his being disposed of, and Judge Treas would rather live in Europe anyway. There is a strong suspicion that Mr. Frederick Couderd, of New York, is to have the French mission.

Mr. R. T. Cole denies the story published in a New York paper Tuesday morning that he is a candidate for the English mission, and declares that he does not want anything.

Gov. Gray, of Indiana, arrived here Tuesday. As the governor did not come on to the inauguration but timed his arrival to occur on the first day of Secretary Gresham's administration, it is understood that he was sent for. He has wanted the Mexican mission and has claims on the consideration of the president. Mr. Whitney, although his relations with the secretary of state are far from amiable, but this fact will not interfere with his acceptance of an important appointment from the president. The Mexican mission is not going a begging. If Gov. Gray would have it, Gen. McCreanor, of Illinois would be as willing to take it now as he would have been eight years ago. The Crittenden, of Missouri, is also a candidate, and R. F. Dabney, of Los Angeles, is indelible by the whole California delegation for minister to Mexico. California used to regard the Mexican mission as her property, but Col. Dent, of Indiana, having held the office eight years, Californians have grown weary of doing without it. As president Cleveland has returned to power, it is supposed that Col. Dent will be left alone for another four years. But the Californians are after the Japanese mission in dead earnest. Speaker Shanahan, of the assembly, and Frank Gould, and several other Californians who are carrying on their campaign by mail want to be minister to Japan. So do J. J. Sawyer, Frank McCoy and Judge Laughlin who are here urging their claims in person. California wants a few things outside the diplomatic service. Col. John P. Irish, who lives in Iowa, wants to be commissioner of the general land office, and Horace B. Hudson, a democrat, who is city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, wants to be consul at Havre.

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BIG INSURANCE SWINDLE.

An Attempt to Cheat Life Insurance Companies out of a Large Sum.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Details of a big insurance swindle have just come to light. Deceitful of the "Pioneer" agency have been at work on the case for several weeks, and the result of their investigations will lead to the arrest of Ferdinand Thrum, of Evans, Mo. It was on the morning of October 27, Thrum's house, a one-story affair, was burned, and the next day a skeleton was taken from the ruins. A coroner's jury decided that the bones were those of Thrum, who, his wife said, had fallen to escape from the building.

The suspicions of the Oakbrook Accident Insurance Co., in which Thrum held a policy, were aroused, and the bones were examined by Dr. Oviatt, of Oakbrook, who decided that the skeleton had been taken from one of the numerous Indian graves which are so plentiful in the "Taconic" woods. In addition, they bore no traces of being in the fire. It was discovered that shortly before the fire Thrum had taken out a \$10,000 policy on a basis of 30 percent, giving Mrs. Thrum \$2,000 in cash. The Metropolitan Accident Co. of Chicago, which had a \$5,000 policy on Thrum, had also a \$10,000 policy on Thrum, which had a \$10,000 policy on Thrum, which had a \$10,000 policy on Thrum.

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